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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005. Attached is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

REMARKS

The Examiner has identified eight separate species of the claimed invention.

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and reserves the right to submit appropriate evidence in support of same in due course.

Applicant hereby elects Species I for prosecution on the merits corresponding to claims 1 through 6, 8 through 13, 15 through 22, and 25 through 29.

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